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LETTERS

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE

ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERS OF THE CHATHAM COUNCIL

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. B. Grieveson, J.P.)

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman C. E. Harvey)

Alderman F.B. Semple, B.Sc.	Councillor R.D. Cox
Alderman G.W. Pagett, M.A.	Councillor Mrs. E.R.S. Aldam
Alderman J.S. Thomas	Councillor R.E. Bean
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Councillor T.H. Hill	Councillor B.C. Stigant
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Councillor H. Cooper, M.B.,B.S.	Councillor J.R. Wraight, A.R.I.B.A.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

This consists of:

(A) Up to May, 1962

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. B. Grieveson, J.P.  
Vice Chairman: Councillor J. Young

The Mayor (Alderman C.E. Harvey, J.P.) (Ex-officio)  
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman J.S. Thomas)  
Alderman Semple  
Councillors Mrs. Cox, Cooper, Mrs. Aldam, Foster,  
Matthews, Bowman, Elvy and Brewster

(B) From May, 1962

Chairman: The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. B. Grieveson, J.P.)  
Vice Chairman: Councillor J. Young

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman C.E. Harvey)  
Aldermen Semple and Thomas  
Councillors Mrs. Cox, Atkinson, Cooper,  
Foster, Matthews, Bowman, Elvy and Brewster

## Staff of Public Health Department

### *MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:*

(Combined appointment with City of Rochester and Strood R.D.C.)

L. F. McWILLIAMS, M.C., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

(also undertakes duty as Medical Referee,  
Medway Crematorium and Port Medical Officer, Rochester)

### *DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER KENT COUNTY COUNCIL:*

(Combined appointment with City of Rochester and Strood R.D.C.)

R. G. BRENNEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

(also undertakes duty as Deputy Medical Referee,  
Medway Crematorium and Deputy Port Medical Officer, Rochester)

### *Chief Public Health Inspector*

THOMAS HOWARD, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H. (a)(b)

### *Senior District Public Health Inspector:*

A. E. R. SOUTH (a)(b)

### *District Public Health Inspectors:*

B. LEWIS (a)(b)                      F. C. GAFFNEY, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H. (a)(b)  
A. J. MOORE, M.A.P.H.I. (a)(b)(c)      J. E. GIBSON, M.A.P.H.I. (a)(b)(c)

### *Student Public Health Inspectors:*

D. J. AINSLEY  
D. T. SPRINGATE  
(Commenced 27.9.1962)

### *Chief Clerk:*

O. THOMAS

### *Clerks:*

MRS. J. PARKER  
MRS. C. E. WALTHAM  
MISS B. MASTERS  
(Commenced 9.5.1962)

### *Other Employees:*

Foreman and Rodent Operator - W. T. SOUTHERN  
Van Driver - D. PEARSON

- (a) Public Health Inspector's Certificate
- (b) Meat Inspector's Certificate
- (c) Smoke Inspector's Certificate

Public Health Department,  
"Riverside",  
Globe Lane,  
CHATHAM.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Chatham.

Your Worship, Mesdames and Gentlemen,

As a Sanitary Authority our main concern lies in trying to improve the living conditions of the community generally and taking specific action, when possible, to effect improvement of certain sections.

Air pollution can rightly be classed, in the light of present knowledge, as a general threat to community health and well-being, while the effects on health of those living under poor housing conditions may be more local. There are many more aspects to man's total environment than the home he lives in and the air that he breathes, but these two are likely to hold a prior place in all health department thinking and activity for the next decade or so, by which time the authority may be merged with its neighbours in a new administrative unit better suited to the modern concept of local government, and providing new opportunities and challenge in promoting the ultimate ideal of health as defined by the World Health Organisation - "Health is not merely the absence of disease or infirmity but a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being".

In this era of full employment, the environmental conditions of the place of work may relatively be a more potent influence on the state of health of the individual, than the home where he lives, and for this reason the anticipated legislation dealing with shops and offices is welcomed even though only affecting a small percentage of the working population.

#### HOUSING

Inspection and report on unfit property continued to be the priority task of the Public Health Inspectorate. The total of properties represented to the Council as unfit for human habitation was 72 in Clearance Areas with an additional 13 as individually unfit.

In association with other departments of the Council a review was instituted of the Council's programme for clearance of unfit houses in the Borough, which resulted in the 15 years' programme of approximately 100 houses per year for clearance, being telescoped into a 10-year phase.

#### CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

The Borough of Chatham (No.1) Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st November, 1962. Although only a small number of recently built properties (464 houses) in a few scattered areas were affected, this decision is an indication of the Council's resolve to control domestic smoke pollution in their district by a phased programme of additional Smoke Control Orders. The Borough of Chatham (No. 2) Smoke Control Order was confirmed by the Minister during August with the operative date one year later. This area comprises some 3,000 modern houses on the south side of the Borough and links



up with an adjoining zone in the City of Rochester.

Apart from a few individual objectors, who were satisfied after explanation, and withdrew their opposition, householders generally accepted the application for the Orders without comment.

A ten-year programme for the gradual extension of the whole of the area of the Borough was submitted to the Council and accepted in principle, but the implementation thereof is closely allied to the speed at which clearance of unfit houses is effected, since it would not be practical to require the installation of modern slow burning stoves in houses whose future use for living accommodation was limited to a few years.

## PUBLIC TOILET FACILITIES

Chatham being the focal point of the Medway Towns, both as the main shopping area and the centre of many cultural activities, has a special responsibility for ensuring the adequacy and high standard of hygiene of public toilet facilities. For some years it has been evident that queuing at the central female toilets, particularly noticeable on Saturdays during the Summer, indicated inadequacy. In a joint report, in association with the Borough Surveyor, the Council was reminded that additional toilets in a central position for shoppers was a priority. Handwashing facilities should be available free of charge in all public toilets and the public encouraged to use them, by notice.

Vandalism, a constant feature in most of the toilets not under supervision, must not be allowed to defeat progress, particularly towards a 24-hour service at certain main traffic junctions.

In the Borough area at present there are 10 Male and 10 Female toilets, with 4 urinals. A further two are under construction.

The need for public toilet facilities on certain of the main housing estates also required review.

## STATISTICS

### POPULATION

49,520

The Registrar General's estimate was 90 less than the previous year's total - in fact, with slight variations, the total civilian population has remained static over the past 10 years.

### TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS

1,066

This was an increase of 55 on the previous year and gave a corrected birth rate of 18.73 per 1,000 population, being slightly in excess of the rate for England and Wales of 18 per 1,000 population.

### ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS

61

This figure showed a drop of 14 on the previous year's total.



## STILL BIRTHS

19

None of the still births were illegitimate and the still birth rate worked out at 17.51 per 1,000 total births (live and still).

## DEATHS

490

The corrected death rate per 1,000 population was 9.79, being less than the rate for England and Wales of 11.9 per 1,000 population.

## LONGEVITY

Two-thirds of all deaths occurred at age 65 or over and one was a centenarian.

## MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

Cardio Vascular Disease	...	...	...	...	49.4%
Cancer (all forms)	...	...	...	...	17.5%
Respiratory Disease	...	...	...	...	14.3%
(Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Influenza)					

## VIOLENT DEATHS

Motor accidents	...	...	...	...	...	4
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	7
All other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	15

Average age of those dying as the result of:-

<u>Motor Accidents</u>	<u>Suicide</u>	<u>All other Accidents</u>
52	47	56

Analysis of all other accident deaths showed that 6 occurred in or about the home which indicates the importance of accident prevention in the home.

## TOTAL INFANT DEATHS

26

This was an increase of 8 on last year's total. Of the total, 16 died in the first week of life, while 9 were over 4 weeks of age but under 1 year at time of death.

The Infant Mortality Rate was 24.39 per 1,000 live births which was the highest rate for the past six years and compared unfavourably with the rate for England and Wales of 21.6 per 1,000 live births.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### MEASLES

238

Notifications rose sharply in the last quarter of the year.

### WHOOPING COUGH

31

The use of protective inoculation has, it would appear, materially reduced the incidence of this disease, although many further mild unnotified cases must occur.

## DYSENTERY

33

An out break associated with a private day nursery was responsible for the majority of cases notified. The Council expressed their concern to the Supervising Authority on the provision of toilet facilities at the nursery which appeared inadequate and possibly facilitated the spread of infection.

## POLIOMYELITIS

1

Details of this case, which had a fatal outcome, was as follows:-

A child, aged 5 years, became ill on 6th October, 1962 and was admitted to Hospital the following day after she had developed bulbar palsy. Investigations were carried out at her home and faecal specimens were submitted for pathological examination. These specimens gave negative results.

The child died in Hospital on 12th October, 1962.

She had received three injections of Salk Vaccine and one Sabin Oral Vaccine.

Although this case was notified as Poliomyelitis on clinical grounds, polio virus was not isolated.

## PARATYPHOID

1

Details are as follows:-

This was a 15-year old girl whose normal place of residence was in another Local Authority area. However, the diagnosis was made at a Chatham Hospital, to which she had been admitted, and the case was therefore notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health for Chatham under G.R.O. (Circular (M.O.H.) No. 1/1963.

## TUBERCULOSIS

Three deaths were certified as due to or associated with Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two being reported for the first time after death. Twenty-seven primary notifications were received in respect of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. At the end of the year the total number of people on the Tuberculosis Register was 384, being 2 more than the figure at the same time last year. The main change in the Pulmonary Tuberculosis problem locally over the past 10 years has been the sharp fall in deaths from the disease, with little change in the overall incidence of infection.

## SMALLPOX

Owing to the outbreak of the disease elsewhere in the country, all staff of the Public Health Department, Council Officers and their relatives, were offered vaccination. In addition, the staff of one Government Office dealing with large numbers of the local population requested vaccination and it was also considered advisable to offer vaccination to all known immigrants from Pakistan and India in the Borough. In all categories, a total of 470 vaccinations were carried out.

CARAVAN SITE,  
ASH TREE LANE

Reference to this site was first made in the 1960 Annual Report. Originally the site housed 28 families, many using a variety of non-traditional caravans as housing accommodation and living under the most primitive conditions.

To the end of the period under review 18 families had been rehoused, 2 found other accommodation themselves and 1 person living alone died, leaving a further 7 to be dealt with in the years ahead.

FLUORIDATION OF  
WATER SUPPLIES  
(Prevention of  
Dental Caries)

The Council decided to support this measure after taking note of all the evidence available. However, it is the duty of the Local Health Authority (Kent County Council) to take the ultimate decision and initiate action.

STAFF

Examinations:

Mr. Gibson, District Public Health Inspector, passed the Smoke Inspectors' Diploma of the Royal Society of Health.

Mr. Ainsley, Pupil Public Health Inspector, passed the Intermediate Examination of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.

Staff establishment was increased by:-

1 Pupil Public Health Inspector

CONCLUSION

I acknowledge, with gratitude, the help and support of the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee during the past year and also all those who have aided in the preparation of this report.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

L. F. McWILLIAMS

*Medical Officer of Health*

## SECTION A

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres) ... ..	4,371
Number of inhabited houses on the Rate Books -	
Dwelling houses ... ..	14,662
Shops with living accommodation ... ..	388
Licensed premises, hotels, etc., with living accommodation ...	90
Rateable Value ... ..	£714,422
Product of penny rate (1961-62) ... ..	£2,885

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Registrar-General's estimate of resident population	
(Including forces stationed in the area) ... ..	49,520

#### Total Births (Live and Still)

	M.	F.	<u>Total</u>
<u>Live Births</u> , Legitimate ...	508	497	
Illegitimate ...	<u>27</u>	<u>34</u>	
	<u>535</u>	<u>531</u>	1,066
<u>Still Births</u> , Legitimate ...	7	12	
Illegitimate ...	-	-	
	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	19
			<u>1,085</u>

#### Birth Rate

Birth rate per 1,000 of estimated population (crude rate) ...	21.53
Corrected by comparability factor (0.87) ... ..	18.73
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births ... ..	17.51

#### Total Deaths

All causes at all ages ... ..	490
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#### Death Rate

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population (crude rate) ... ..	9.89
Corrected by comparability factor (0.99) ... ..	9.79

#### Infant Mortality Rate

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age ... ..	26
All infants per 1,000 live births ... ..	24.39

# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA, continued

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS, continued

### Neo-Natal Mortality Rate

Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Death rate per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.01

### Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate

Deaths of infants under 1 week of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Death rate per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.07

The following table shows the average Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates for five yearly periods from 1910-1959 and Rates for the year 1960, 1961 and 1962 (crude):-

Period	Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated population	Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population	Infant Mortality per 1,000 births
1910 to 1914 ...	25.1	13.4	105
1915 to 1919 ...	22	18	97
1920 to 1924 ...	22.1	12.3	73
1925 to 1929 ...	19.53	12.96	73.2
1930 to 1934 ...	16.86	12.1	58
1935 to 1939 ...	16.01	12.02	53.48
1940 to 1944 ...	20.29	14.64	65.57
1945 to 1949 ...	22.55	14.97	36.24
1950 to 1954 ...	16.04	10.61	31.39
1955 to 1959 ...	18.30	9.48	20.14
1960 ... ..	20.37	9.24	20.25
1961 ... ..	20.38	10.38	17.80
1962 ... ..	21.53	9.89	24.39

The following table shows the percentage of deaths occurring at different age groups:-

Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over
5.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	3.7	23.9	65.7

Deaths of persons aged 65 years and over:-

Age	M.	F.
65 - 69	45	23
70 - 74	33	34
75 - 79	40	28
80 - 84	33	31
85 - 89	20	22
90 - 94	3	7
95 - 100	1	1
100	-	1
TOTAL	175	147



## INFANTILE MORTALITY

The following table shows the causes of infantile deaths in relation to age.

Disease	(a) Under 12 hours	(b) 13-24 hours	(c) 2-7 days	(d) 8-28 days	(e) Over 28 days	(f) Total
1. Congential Malformation	2	-	-	-	4	6
2. Atelectasis	2	-	-	-	-	2
3. Prematurity	3	4	2	-	-	9
4. Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	1	2
5. Bronchitis	-	-	-	1	2	3
6. Other Causes	1	1	-	-	2	4
TOTAL	8	5	3	1	9	26

The following table shows the average increases in population in five yearly periods since 1922 and the year 1962.

Period	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Natural increase per 1,000 Population
1922-1926	20.72	12.2	8.52
1927-1931	18.72	13.02	5.7
1932-1936	15.92	11.68	4.24
1937-1941	17.37	13.42	3.95
1942-1946	21.59	13.84	7.75
1947-1951	19.85	12.1	7.75
1952-1956	16.35	9.88	6.47
1957-1961	19.76	9.59	10.17
1962	21.53	9.89	11.64

## TOTAL DEATHS, 1962

Chatham M.B.						
Causes of Death					M.	F.
All Causes					275	215
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	..	..		2	1
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	..	..	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	..	..	1	-
4.	Diphtheria	..	..	..	-	-
5.	Whooping cough	..	..	..	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections..	..	..		-	-
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	..	..	..	-	1
8.	Measles	..	..	..	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases				1	1
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	..	..		11	4
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	..			20	4
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	..	..		-	3
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	..	..		-	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	..	..	..	25	17
15.	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	..	..	..	-	1
16.	Diabetes	..	..	..	2	2
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	..			22	34
18.	Coronary disease, angina	..	..		62	33
19.	Hypertensions with heart disease	..			3	7
20.	Other heart disease	..	..	..	29	34
21.	Other circulatory disease	..	..		7	11
22.	Influenza	..	..	..	1	1
23.	Pneumonia	..	..	..	27	16
24.	Bronchitis	..	..	..	16	9
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	..			3	2
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..		7	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	..			1	1
28.	Nephrosis and Nephrosis	..	..		1	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	..	..		1	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	..			-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	..	..		2	5
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases				17	12
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	..	..		2	2
34.	All other accidents	..	..	..	8	7
35.	Suicide	..	..	..	4	3
36.	Homicide and operations of war	..			-	-



## SECTION B

## PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(a) Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1962

Diseases	Total Cases Notified	Treated in Hospital
Scarlet Fever .. ..	9	-
Pneumonia (Primary or Influenzal) .. ..	6	-
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	5	-
Measles .. .. .	238	-
Whooping Cough .. ..	31	-
Dysentery .. .. .	33	-
Food Poisoning .. ..	4	2
Meningococcal Infection	1	1
Acute Poliomyelitis (P)	1	1
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1	1

(b) Notifiable Diseases (Ages)

	Whooping Cough	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Puerperal Pyrexia	Meningococcal Infection	Food Poisoning	Acute Poliomyelitis(P)	Dysentery	Paratyphoid Fever
Under 1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 - 2	2	62	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
3 - 4	7	66	4	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
5 - 10	16	102	4	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
11 - 15	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
16 - 20	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
21 - 25	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
26 - 35	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-
36 - 45	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
46 - 65	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
66 up	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	31	238	9	6	5	1	4	1	33	1

(c) Notifiable Diseases (Wards)

St. Mary's	1	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
St. John's	7	53	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	-
St. Michael's	-	50	-	1	1	-	1	-	5	-
St. Paul's	-	34	-	-	1	1	2	-	9	1
Luton	21	45	2	3	2	-	1	-	15	-
Christchurch	2	38	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	31	238	9	6	5	1	4	1	33	1

(d) Notifiable Diseases (By Months of Year)

January	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
April	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	1	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
August	-	14	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
September	11	11	1	1	1	-	2	-	12	-
October	4	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
November	3	41	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
December	12	119	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-
TOTALS	31	238	9	6	5	1	4	1	33	1

(e) Table Showing Number of Cases of Infectious Diseases, 1931-1962

Year	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Erysipelas	Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Meningococcal Infection	Acute Poliomyelitis	Acute Encephalitis	Dysentery	Food Poisoning
1931			58	26	2	6	11	-	1	20	-	1	-	-	-
1932			149	11	16	4	11	-	4	21	6	-	-	-	-
1933			146	25	2	1	10	-	2	29	2	-	-	-	-
1934			114	31	1	2	17	-	2	19	-	-	-	-	-
1935			44	22	2	2	17	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
1936			40	25	-	1	21	-	4	20	1	-	-	-	-
1937			160	261	-	9	28	-	3	14	-	4	-	-	-
1938			233	208	4	4	19	-	2	23	-	-	-	-	-
1939			61	86	-	7	10	-	1	19	1	-	-	-	-
1940	79	12	20	13	-	8	14	-	4	22	2	-	-	-	-
1941	413	120	20	4	12	9	4	-	4	12	5	-	-	-	-
1942	417	219	38	8	-	16	7	-	5	32	6	1	-	-	-
1943	412	91	124	16	-	12	17	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-
1944	201	182	48	12	1	18	18	2	3	29	3	-	-	4	-
1945	446	111	52	9	1	23	16	-	1	34	1	3	1	1	-
1946	568	52	26	2	-	4	16	5	-	27	2	1	-	-	-
1947	189	179	22	7	1	7	11	-	-	20	1	2	-	1	-
1948	723	171	8	-	-	9	15	-	1	24	3	2	1	-	-
1949	34	189	35	-	-	8	8	-	-	19	-	2	-	1	-
1950	567	137	85	-	-	9	20	-	-	28	1	1	-	20	-
1951	1183	396	57	-	-	18	4	-	1	62	-	-	2	46	3
1952	325	253	100	-	2	68	11	-	2	43	2	4	1	1	6
1953	880	205	31	-	-	101	9	1	1	49	1	7	-	33	3
1954	13	174	51	-	-	68	4	-	1	22	1	1	-	152	120
1955	844	173	20	-	-	64	3	-	2	21	2	2(P)	1	1	8
1956	7	82	13	-	4	50	4	-	2	19	-	2(P) 1(NP)	-	20	47
1957	1588	151	18	-	-	41	1	-	-	36	-	9(P) 5(NP)	-	-	7
1958	30	106	189	-	-	8	3	-	-	37	-	2(P)	-	33	11
1959	879	107	70	-	4	12	3	-	1	30	-	-	-	22	53
1960	256	41	38	-	-	9	4	-	-	12	1	-	-	202	1
1961	1183	45	6	-	-	6	4	-	-	11	-	1(P)	1	7	1
1962	238	31	9	-	1	5	-	-	-	6	1	1(P)	-	33	4

The following information, relating to Immunisation and Vaccination, is given through the courtesy of the County Medical Officer, Kent County Council:-

(A) DIPHTHERIA AND WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

Year of Birth	Diphtheria Immunisation (Singly or in combination)		Whooping Cough Immunisation (Singly or in combination)
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary
1962	340	-	334
1961	422	3	420
1960	17	157	17
1959	14	57	12
1958	18	32	11
1953-1957	28	260	14
1948-1952	2	9	3
TOTAL	841	518	811

(B) POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Year	2nd Injections (Salk)	3rd Dose (Salk and Oral)	4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	3 Orals (Complete course)
1962	1	3	-	89
1961	25	167	-	291
1957 - 1960	137	568	-	115
1943 - 1956	25	297	423	61
1933 - 1942	33	256	-	66
Others	46	635	-	100
TOTAL	267	1926	423	722

(C) SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Age at Date of Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number re-vaccinated
Under 1	660	-
1	112	-
2 to 4	223	27
5 to 14	370	228
15 or Over	315	600
TOTAL	1680	855

# Food Poisoning

## 1. Outbreaks

	No. of outbreaks		No. of cases		Total No. of cases
	Family outbreaks	Other outbreaks	Notified	Otherwise ascertained	
Agent identified	-	-	-	-	-
Agent not identified	-	-	-	-	-

## 2. Single Cases

	No. of cases		Total No. of cases
	Notified	Otherwise ascertained	
Agent identified	Salmonella Van Binns - 1 Salmonella Heidelberg - 1 Salmonella Oranienberg - 1 Salmonella Typhi Murium - 1	-	4
Agent not identified	-	-	-

### Scabies Treatment

Arrangements can be made through the Public Health Department, Chatham, (Telephone 44751/5).

### Clean Food Campaign

Continued attention was given to maintaining and improving the standard of hygiene in food and food preparing premises throughout the Borough. Lectures were given to various organisations.

### Venereal Disease

The treatment centre for the Medway Area is situated at 36 New Road, Rochester. I am indebted to Dr. C. D. Routh, Director, for the following particulars:-

<u>New Patients - Chatham</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Syphilis .. ..	7	1	8
Gonorrhoea .. ..	40	16	56
Other Conditions ..	70	27	97
	<u>117</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>161</u>

Total number of new patients from all districts served	529
Total attendances of Chatham patients .. ..	857
Total attendances of patients from all districts served .. ..	3105

### Discharges (all districts)

#### Discharged Cured:-

Syphilis .. ..	8
Gonorrhoea .. ..	76
Other Conditions .. ..	272

### Defaulted Before Final Tests of Cure (Chatham Area)

Syphilis .. ..	3
Gonorrhoea .. ..	12
Other Conditions .. ..	3

### Venereal Disease, continued

The following table shows the number of cases from Chatham since 1953:-

	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Gonorrhoea	15	9	10	14	19	23	30	40	20	56
Syphilis	8	10	5	13	11	11	4	7	5	8
Chancroid	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Conditions	45	50	40	57	52	50	72	80	79	97

### Notification of Tuberculosis

#### Pulmonary

Primary Notifications .. .. .	27
Private Practitioners .. .. .	-
Hospitals .. .. .	7
Chest Physician .. .. .	20
Transferred from other districts .. .. .	20
Reinstated Cases .. .. .	4

#### Non-Pulmonary

Primary Notifications .. .. .	5
Private Practitioners .. .. .	-
Hospitals .. .. .	2
Chest Physician .. .. .	3
Transferred from other districts .. .. .	1
Reinstated Cases .. .. .	-

### Delay in Notification

Tuberculosis was reported as the cause of death in two instances - the persons not having been notified during life as suffering from the disease.



I am indebted to Dr. S. Roy C. Price, Chest Physician, for the following information:-

Particulars of patients from the Chatham Area who attended at the Chest Clinic, Rochester, during the year 1962:-

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
Adults	Children	Adults	Children
M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
25 14	1 2	2 3	1 1

Number of patients dealt with who were found to be non-T.B. 803

Total Attendances - 1649

Number of patients admitted to Hospital - 26

TABLE SHOWING NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1962

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 - 15 years	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
16 - 25 years	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 - 35 years	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
36 - 45 years	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
46 - 65 years	5	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
66 years up	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	16	11	2	3	2	1	-	1



REGISTERED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
1946	245	88	333	37
1947	259	102	361	34
1948	266	56	322	38
1949	291	72	363	30
1950	308	72	380	22
1951	322	69	391	20
1952	352	68	420	25
1953	392	70	462	8
1954	398	59	457	18
1955	410	58	468	6
1956	409	60	469	9
1957	407	53	460	7
1958	397	49	446	-
1959	406	47	453	3
1960	389	51	440	7
1961	382	54	436	6
1962	384	56	440	4

Average number of Notifications, Deaths and Rates in 5 yearly periods from 1935-1959 and the years 1960, 1961 and 1962:-

Year	Population	Pulmonary Tuberculosis				Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis				Totals			
		Notifi- cations	Notifi- cation Rate Per 1,000 persons living	Deaths	Death Rate Per 1,000 persons living	Notifi- cations	Notifi- cation Rate Per 1,000 persons living	Deaths	Death Rate Per 1,000 persons living	Notifi- cations	Notifi- cation Rate Per 1,000 persons living	Deaths	Death Rate Per 1,000 persons living
1935-1939	44,732	45	1.00	28	.62	12	.27	3	.07	57	1.27	31	.69
1940-1944	35,752	63	1.76	33	.92	12	.34	6	.17	75	2.10	39	1.09
1945-1949	39,932	71	1.78	32	.80	15	.38	4	.10	86	2.15	36	.90
1950-1954	50,090	75	1.50	18	.36	10	.20	1	.02	85	1.70	19	.38
1955-1959	50,436	43	.85	5	.10	4	.08	-	.00	47	.93	5	.10
1960	50,910	24	.47	7	.14	3	.06	-	.00	27	.53	7	.14
1961	49,610	38	.77	5	.10	3	.06	1	.02	41	.83	6	.12
1962	49,520	27	.55	3	.06	5	.10	1	.02	32	.65	4	.08

## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

#### Rainfall during 1962.

I am indebted to A.A. Chapman, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.W.E., for the following figures taken at the Luton Pumping Station:-

January	Total depth in inches	2.36
February	" " " "	0.45
March	" " " "	1.88
April	" " " "	1.66
May	" " " "	1.76
June	" " " "	0.22
July	" " " "	1.74
August	" " " "	1.53
September	" " " "	2.36
October	" " " "	1.40
November	" " " "	2.78
December	" " " "	2.06
TOTAL .. ..		<u>20.20</u>

#### Water

Supply is by the Medway Water Board and has been satisfactory both in quality and quantity. Thirty-four samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination, each of which showed a good result. Chlorination is still carried out.

Premises with internal mains supply 15,133.

Five properties are supplied by menas other than mains. In addition, there are two standpipes.

#### Drainage, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The number of houses connected to the public sewer during the year was:-

##### New Houses:-

Corporation Property	..	..	..	84
Private	..	..	..	129
Existing Houses	..	..	..	41
Total connected during year				<u>254</u>

# ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION OBSERVATIONS - CHATHAM AND ROCHESTER

ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL

Month	Rainfall During Month, Inches	Mean Rain Fall	Prevailing Wind	Monthly Deposit in Tons Per Square Mile								Milligrammes SO <sub>2</sub> per 100 sq.cms. Lead Peroxide	
				Insoluble Deposit	Soluble Deposit	Total Solids	Water Insoluble Matter			Water Soluble Matter			
							Soluble in Carbon Bisulphide	Ash	Other Combustible Matter	Calcium	Chlorides		Sulphates
January	2.36	2.51	S.W.	9.88	11.47	21.35	0.20	6.97	2.71	1.63	2.32	3.11	1.44
February	0.45	0.51	N.W.	7.65	7.64	15.29	0.19	5.61	1.85	1.58	1.23	2.35	-
March	1.88	1.685	N.W.	7.45	7.76	15.21	0.13	5.14	2.19	1.57	0.86	2.99	1.99
April	1.66	1.515	N.E.	8.20	5.83	14.03	0.18	5.56	2.46	1.38	0.89	2.20	1.33
May	1.76	1.755	S.W.	9.24	9.01	18.25	0.11	3.66	5.46	1.96	0.96	2.87	0.92
June	1.76	0.21	S.W.	12.51	6.58	19.09	0.08	9.79	2.64	0.74	1.74	1.19	0.63
July	1.74	1.835	S.E.	11.67	8.28	19.95	0.20	6.96	4.51	1.54	1.03	1.89	0.39
August	1.53	1.40	S.W.	7.06	6.00	13.06	0.10	4.68	2.29	0.96	0.60	1.90	0.45
September	2.36	2.43	S.W.	4.35	7.16	11.51	0.05	2.88	1.43	1.23	1.03	1.73	0.58
October	1.40	1.535	S.W.	5.80	6.73	12.53	0.11	3.88	1.82	1.39	0.56	2.55	1.18
November	2.78	2.475	N.E.	2.87	6.89	9.76	0.08	1.81	0.98	0.99	1.46	2.66	1.57
December	2.06	2.09	N.E.	5.70	7.16	12.86	0.30	3.71	1.68	1.26	0.99	2.76	2.17

PORT PITT SCHOOL

January	2.36	2.51	S.W.	5.24	9.68	14.92	0.04	3.37	1.82	1.87	1.72	3.63	1.34
February	0.45	0.51	N.W.	4.65	9.05	13.70	0.10	3.40	1.15	1.84	1.23	3.14	-
March	1.88	1.685	N.W.	8.55	12.93	21.48	0.12	6.73	2.41	3.40	0.80	4.67	1.62
April	1.66	1.515	N.E.	0.11	9.93	17.58	0.11	5.86	1.68	2.41	0.83	3.27	1.22
May	1.76	1.755	S.W.	22.11	13.95	36.06	0.06	14.10	7.95	4.82	0.96	5.82	0.81
June	0.21	0.21	S.W.	8.48	4.94	13.42	0.06	5.83	2.60	1.22	0.30	1.79	0.60
July	1.74	1.835	S.E.	11.57	11.80	23.37	0.11	9.15	2.31	3.42	0.60	2.95	0.50
August	1.53	1.40	S.W.	5.57	9.05	14.62	0.08	4.34	1.15	2.07	0.40	1.97	0.28
September	2.36	2.43	S.W.	6.56	9.08	15.64	0.12	4.99	1.45	2.26	0.63	2.69	0.61
October	1.40	1.535	S.W.	10.83	13.52	24.35	0.15	8.65	2.04	3.31	0.80	4.21	1.04
November	2.78	2.475	N.E.	7.52	12.33	19.85	0.05	5.37	2.10	2.85	1.33	5.04	1.49
December	2.06	2.09	N.E.	4.12	6.33	10.45	0.08	2.93	1.12	1.85	0.99	3.47	2.03

STROOD CEMETERY

January	2.66	2.51	S.W.	7.85	12.66	20.51	0.12	4.36	3.37	2.38	1.92	3.30	1.21
February	0.57	0.51	N.W.	3.55	7.49	11.04	0.07	2.66	0.83	1.80	0.83	2.55	-
March	1.49	1.685	N.W.	6.46	11.10	17.56	0.07	4.77	1.62	2.83	0.80	3.70	1.65
April	1.37	1.515	N.E.	7.58	9.54	17.12	0.06	5.32	1.60	2.69	0.90	3.60	1.18
May	1.75	1.755	S.W.	11.28	12.10	23.38	0.08	5.64	5.56	3.30	0.80	4.07	0.68
June	1.75	0.21	S.W.	15.11	7.95	23.06	0.08	10.11	4.92	1.94	0.45	2.62	0.63
July	1.93	1.835	S.E.	7.82	12.99	20.81	0.09	5.74	1.99	3.03	0.66	2.67	0.57
August	1.27	1.40	S.W.	6.84	9.61	16.45	0.06	4.64	2.14	2.47	0.73	3.39	0.47
September	2.50	2.43	S.W.	6.17	10.94	17.11	0.07	4.63	1.48	2.81	0.66	3.86	0.77
October	1.67	1.535	S.W.	7.62	17.63	25.25	0.07	5.77	1.78	5.43	1.56	5.27	1.17
November	2.17	2.475	N.E.	5.65	13.26	18.91	0.02	4.31	1.32	3.26	1.13	4.99	1.56
December	2.12	2.09	N.E.	4.86	9.15	14.01	0.05	3.46	1.35	2.30	1.09	4.28	2.04

## CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1962

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Chatham.

Your Worship, Mesdames and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1962.

Restaurant Kitchens: Routine inspections carried out show a general improvement. With the erection of new establishments and the re-building of others, modernisation of staff canteens has been carried out. Three snack bar cafes which were included in Clearance Areas have now been closed and awaiting demolition.

Houses in Multiple Occupation: A survey of properties in the Borough has been carried out, using the Electoral Roll as a guide. Where different surnames of occupants was shown, the property was visited. In this way a complete list of houses in multiple occupation was made and such properties are being inspected to ascertain whether they fall short of the standard conditions adopted by the Council.

Clean Air Act, 1956: The Council's second Smoke Control Order comes into operation on 1st September, 1963. This area of approximately 3,000 houses is composed of pre and post 1956 properties and includes approximately 1,150 Council owned houses. It is interesting to note that in the first Smoke Control Area, only 11% of the householders entitled to a grant made application for it.

Food and Drugs: The complaints of foreign bodies being found in all classes of food continue to rise. Details can be found on pages 32 and 33. It will be seen that out of 11 cases where legal proceedings were instituted, 10 were proved, the other case being dismissed.

Foul Sewers: The extension of the foul sewers to the Lordswood Lane area has provided facilities for some 50 houses to be disconnected from leaking cesspools. This extension will also be available for any future housing development in the area.

I would like to record my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation I have had from all members of the Staff and from my colleagues in other Departments.

Yours obediently,

THOS. HOWARD

*Chief Public Health Inspector*

Public Health Department,  
CHATHAM.  
22nd July, 1963.



SECTION D.

HOUSING

(i) Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(a)	1. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .	965
	2. Number of inspections made for the purpose .. .. .	2,646
(b)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 .. .. .	324
(c)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation (excluding clearance areas) .. .. .	8
(d)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .	51

(ii) Remedy of Defects During the Year without Service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers .. .. .	70
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(iii) Action Under Statutory Powers During the Year

(a) Public Health Acts:-

1. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	15
2. Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
(a) by owners .. .. .	15
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners .. .. .	-

(b) Housing Act, 1957 - Sections 9, 10 and 12:-

1. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. .. .	-
2. Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
(a) by owners .. .. .	-
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners .. .. .	-

(iii) Action Under Statutory Powers During the Year, continued

(c) Housing Act, 1957 - Section 17:-

1. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.. .. .	2
2. Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. .	5
3. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. .. .	6

Clearance Areas

The following areas were represented by the Medical Officer of Health:-

George Street No. 1 ..	8 houses
George Street No. 2 ..	17 "
George Street No. 3 ..	3 "
Upbury Way No. 1 ..	8 "
Church Street No. 2 ..	3 "
Church Street No. 3 ..	10 "
Beacon Road No. 1 ..	9 "
Beacon Road No. 2 ..	6 "
Beacon Road No. 3 ..	8 "
Number of Houses Demolished	33

Local Authority Owned Houses

Number Demolished .. .. -

Unfit Houses included in

Unfitness Orders

Number Demolished .. .. 42



## New Houses During 1962

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses on plans submitted during 1962	436
(b)	Total number of dwelling houses erected during 1962 .. ..	273
(1)	by Local Authority .. .. .	84
(2)	by other Persons .. .. .	189

## Re-Housing of Council House Applicants

During the year, removals were undertaken by this Department. It was not found necessary to fumigate any of the household effects.

## Rent Act, 1957

1.	Number of applications for certificates ..	1
2.	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
3.	Number of decisions to issue certificates ..	2
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
	(b) in respect of all defects .. ..	2
4.	Number of undertakings to remedy defects given by landlords .. .. .	2
5.	Number of certificates issued .. ..	-
6.	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates .. ..	5
7.	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates .. .. .	3
8.	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority ..	2

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

The number of licensed slaughtermen on the register at the 31st December, 1962, was 16.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

Four shop premises were licensed for the sale of Pet Animals.

Rodent Control

Visits by the Rodent Operator during 1962:-

Dwelling-houses	779
Business Premises	316
Farms	67
Corporation property	35
No. of rats caught in dwelling houses	31
" " " " " business premises	35
" " " " " at farms	10
" " " " " on Corporation property	-

The number of complaints of infestations received from local residents was 263.

There is no charge for this service.

The manholes of the foul sewers were test baited and treated during May and November, with the following results:-

May	- No. of manholes test baited.. ..	100
	No. of manholes showing bait take..	11
	No. of manholes treated .. ..	60
	No. of manholes showing poison take	35
November	- No. of manholes treated .. ..	60
	No. of manholes showing poison take	25

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

During the year 137 samples of food and drugs were submitted for analysis as per the following table:-

Description	No. of Samples		Results of Analysis		
	Formal	Informal	Adulterated		Genuine
			Formal	Informal	
Apples .. .. .		2			2
Aspirin Tablets .. ..		1			1
Biscuits .. .. .		2			2
Blackcurrant Vitamin C Drink .. .. .		1			1
Butter .. .. .		1			1
Buttered Ginger .. ..		1			1
Cake .. .. .		2		1	1
Cheese .. .. .		5			5
Cheese Crisps .. ..		1			1
Chicken and Mushroom in Sauce .. .. .		1			1
Cinnamon Tablets.. ..		1			1
Coconut Meringue.. ..		1			1
Cream .. .. .		1			1
Curry Powder .. .. .		1			1
Dyspepsia Tablets .. ..		1			1
Easy Icing .. .. .		1			1
Essence of Anchovies .. ..		1			1
Fish Cakes .. .. .		1			1
Flour .. .. .		2			2
Glace Cherries .. .. .		1			1
Glycerine of Thymol .. ..		1			1
Glucose Tablets .. .. .		1			1
Ground Nut Oil .. .. .		1			1
Haddock Fillets .. .. .		1			1
Hot Dogs in Gravy .. ..		1			1
Horseradish Relish .. ..		1			1
Ice Cream.. .. .		2			2
Indigestion Mixture .. ..		1			1
Instant Apple Flakes .. ..		1			1
Instant Mashed Potato .. ..		1			1
Iodized Throat Tablets .. ..	1		1		
Carried forward	1	39	1	1	38

Description	No. of Samples		Results of Analysis		
			Adulterated		Genuine
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	
Brought forward	1	39	1	1	38
Jam .. ..		4			4
Jelly .. ..		3			3
Lard .. ..		2			2
Lemon Curd .. ..		1			1
Lemon Squash .. ..		1			1
Lime Syrup .. ..		1			1
Margarine .. ..		2			2
Marzipan Almond Icing ..		1		1	
Meat Pudding .. ..		1			1
Milk .. ..	27	22			49
Milk Shake Syrup .. ..		1			1
Milk Powder .. ..		1			1
Minced Turkey in Jelly..		1			1
Nerve Tonic .. ..		1			1
Oatmeal .. ..		1			1
Orange Drink .. ..		1			1
Pearl Barley .. ..		1			1
Peas .. ..		2			2
Pork Pie.. ..		1			1
Potted Salmon with Butter		1			1
Salami .. ..		1			1
Salmon .. ..		1			1
Sandwich.. ..		1			1
Sausages.. ..		4			4
Stewed Steak .. ..		2		2	
Sweets .. ..		4			4
Tapioca .. ..		1			1
Tomato Ketchup .. ..		1			1
Tonic Tablets .. ..		1			1
Vegetable Oil .. ..		1			1
Vermicelli .. ..		1			1
Vinegar .. ..		1			1
Whisky .. ..	1				1
Yeast .. ..		1			1
TOTALS	29	108	1	4	132

## ADULTERATED SAMPLES

The following are details of the adulterated samples shown in the tables on pages 30 and 31.

Tin of Casserole Stewed Steak: Contained 70 per cent meat. There is no standard laid down but a reasonable minimum is held to be 90 per cent. The manufacturers were asked to alter the labelling to accord to the contents.

Stewed Steak: Contained 78 per cent meat. Stewed steak would be expected to contain 95 per cent - "with gravy" 75 per cent meat. Words "with gravy" on label were inconspicuous. The manufacturers' attention was drawn to the labelling and they were asked to use a single size of printing in describing the contents.

Iodized Throat Tablets: This Formal Sample contained 0.3 per cent Phenol (claim 0.87 per cent). The matter was referred to the Pharmaceutical Society.

Cake: This was a sample of Butter Cherry Genoa Cake, which contained 7.2 per cent fat, including 1.6 per cent butter fat. It appeared that not more than one-third of the fat used was butter. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Marzipan Almond Icing: Contained Oil 12.8, protein 5.0, corresponded with 22 per cent almonds. Slightly low. Reasonable minimum 25 per cent. The Public Analyst took the matter up with the manufacturers.

In addition to the above, the following items, which were brought to the department by members of the public, were dealt with as follows:-

(a) Legal proceedings were instituted in respect of the following complaints:-

<u>Items of Food</u>	<u>Fine</u>			<u>Costs</u>		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Cheese slice containing screw	60	0	0	-		
2. Mould in tea buns .. ..	21	0	0	10	10	0
3. Bread containing iron rust ..	5	0	0	3	3	0
4. Sausages containing acid in terms of lactic acid to the extent of 0.69 per cent ..	10	0	0	5	5	0
5. Mould on savouries .. ..	35	0	0	7	7	0
6. Mould on bread .. ..	50	0	0	5	5	0
7. Doughnut containing wood ..	5	5	0	2	2	0
8. Mould in corned beef .. ..	5	0	0	2	2	0
9. Staple in steak and kidney pie	25	0	0	5	5	0
10. Milk containing piece of glass	20	0	0	5	5	0

(b) Cases dismissed where legal proceedings had been instituted

Bread. The Company concerned pleaded not guilty and the case was dismissed by the magistrates but no costs were awarded against the Corporation.

(c) Legal proceedings withdrawn

Small sliced brown loaf.

(d) Complaints referred to other Authorities

1. Tin of corned beef
2. Bacon
3. Bread
4. Pork Pie

(e) Complaints dealt with informally

1. Tea
2. Bread (6)
3. Sausages
4. Sweets
5. Fruit Cake Mix
6. Soft Drinks (3)
7. Marmalade
8. Mushrooms
9. Doughnut
10. Cake
11. Strained off custard with rice
12. Steak and Kidney Pie
13. Bread Rolls (2)



Samples for Bacteriological Analysis. Public Health Laboratory, Preston Hall,  
British Legion Village, Maidstone.

The following samples were collected for analysis:-

WATER

34 water samples were found to be satisfactory.

MILK

157 samples of milk were taken with the following results:-

Class of Milk	Number of Samples Tested	Appropriate Tests	No. of Samples		
			Passed	Failed	Void
Pasteurised	119	Phosphatase	119	-	-
		Methylene Blue	104	14	1
Sterilised	-	Turbidity	-	-	-
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	51	Phosphatase	51	-	-
		Methylene Blue	49	2	-
Tuberculin Tested (Raw)	11	Methylene Blue	10	-	1

Raw Milk

One sample was submitted for biological examination. This was satisfactory.

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

Licences for the period ending 31st December, 1965:-

Dealers' (Sterilised)	..	..	116
Dealers' (Pasteurised)	..	..	41
Dealers' (Tuberculin Tested)	..	..	12
Dealers' (Pasteuriser's)	..	..	1

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of Milk Distributors	..	..	..	115
No. of Dairies (not being dairy farms)	..	..	..	1

63 Visits to the above dairy were made during the year.



MEAT AND OTHER FOOD INSPECTIONS

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number inspected	636	115	377	1,055	9,015	-
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis &amp; Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.. ..	-	-	-	4	9	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.. ..	103	43	3	29	1,685	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	16.19	37.39	0.79	3.13	18.79	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.. ..	1	-	-	-	88	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis .. ..	0.16	-	-	-	0.98	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.. ..	4	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration .. ..	4	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-

Eight Cysticercus Bovis carcasses from outside the Borough were brought to one of the cold stores for refrigeration treatment.

### Unsound Food Voluntarily Surrendered, 1962

The total amount of meat and other foods condemned was 7 tons 6 cwts. - qrs. 12 lbs.

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Total weight of meat condemned	4	19	3	13
Total weight fish condemned	-	9	2	20
Total weight tinned and other foods condemned	1	16	2	7

All condemned meat is disposed of to a firm of by-products manufacturers.

Tinned foods are punctured and buried along with the household refuse.

### Inspection of Meat and other Foods

The following table shows the number of carcasses inspected since 1946:-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
1946	1920	1065	3326	5079	1429	12819
1947	1850	349	986	2709	684	5578
1948	443	54	-	5	322	824
1949	324	63	2	3	547	939
1950	369	28	-	2	584	983
1951	494	11	-	2	947	1454
1952	350	12	35	2662	2317	5376
1953	12	-	-	-	1857	1869
1954	378	90	136	617	3728	4332
1955	597	329	336	1473	5090	7825
1956	629	256	467	1733	4458	7543
1957	664	168	316	1177	6611	8936
1958	579	64	219	925	8382	10169
1959	495	34	260	1325	5989	8103
1960	638	49	345	1251	6255	8538
1961	922	37	399	1466	8007	10831
1962	636	115	377	1055	9015	11198

There is one slaughterhouse in the Borough and one Knacker Yard, for which licences have been granted.

## Food Premises

Bakehouses .. .. .	4	Greengrocers' and	
Butchers' Shops .. .. .	36	Fruiterers' Shops .. .. .	48
Butchers' and Provisions Shops	6	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	
Cafes and Restaurants .. .. .	34	(Wholesale) .. .. .	4
Canteens and Clubs .. .. .	22	Grocers' Shops .. .. .	59
Caterers .. .. .	1	Grocers' and Greengrocers' Shops..	18
Chemists' Shops .. .. .	15	Hotels .. .. .	3
Cold Stores and Meat Importers..	4	Ice Cream Manufacturers .. .. .	3
Confectioners' Shops .. .. .	18	Ice Cream Store (Bulk) .. .. .	1
Egg Retailers .. .. .	2	Millers .. .. .	1
Egg and Poultry Merchants		Off Licence Premises.. .. .	9
(Wholesale) .. .. .	1	Public Houses .. .. .	75
Fish Shops (Wet) .. .. .	5	Self Service Stores .. .. .	10
Fish Shops (Fried).. .. .	5	Snack Bars .. .. .	1
Fish Shops (Wet and Fried) ..	6	Sweets and Tobacco Shops .. .. .	45
General Shops .. .. .	42	Stalls .. .. .	2
General and Greengrocers' Shops	35	Wines and Spirits	
		Merchants (Wholesale) .. .. .	3

## Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Section 16.

### Ice Cream

Three premises are registered for the manufacture of ice cream and two hundred and forty-seven for the sale and storage of ice cream.

### Preserved Food

There are eight premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages or preserved food.

## Disinfestation and Disinfection

Rooms disinfested for vermin .. .. .	64
Bedding disinfested for vermin .. .. .	2
Infectious diseases - bedding disinfected .. .. .	7
Infectious diseases - rooms disinfected .. .. .	11
Wasps' Nets destroyed .. .. .	1

## Removal of Rubbish, etc.

During the year, 131 loads of rubbish, etc. were removed.

### Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

There are no Rag Flock Manufacturing premises within the Borough but four premises where filling materials are utilised are registered. These premises are satisfactory.

### Cesspool Work

The number of old houses connected to the Corporation Sewer during the year 1962 was 18. This means that some 15 leaking cesspools have been abolished.

688 complaints of choked drains and cesspool overflows were received, and it was found possible to clear 650 drains from obstruction. Overflowing cesspools made up the remainder of the complaints. The number of cesspools emptied was 38. The emptying of cesspools beyond the ends of the sewers is undertaken by a contractor.

### Camping Sites

There are no Summer camping sites within the Borough.

### Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

One licence was issued.

### Notices Served

During the year the following Notices were served:-

No. of Informal Notices .. .. .	59
No. of Statutory Notices served due to 1962	
Informal Notices not being complied with	18
No. of Statutory Notices served due to 1961	
Informal Notices not being complied with	5
Total No. of Statutory Notices served during	
the year .. .. .	23

The following were completed:-

No. of Informal Notices completed without a	
Statutory Notice having been served ..	53
No. of Statutory Notices completed .. ..	23
Total No. of Notices completed in year 1962	* 76

\* This figure includes notices completed during the year, but served prior to 1962.

# Visits Made by the Public Health Inspectors During the Year

Atmospheric Pollution	..	..	..	..	..	..	243
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
Cesspool Emptying	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
Clean Air Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	..	975
Cold Store	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Council House Applicants	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
Drainage and Subsequent Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	877
Drainage Tests (New)	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Drainage Tests (Old)	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Factories (P)	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
Factories (NP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Fish Fryers	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Food and Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	364
Food Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	419
Gypsy Encampment and Caravans	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
House Purchase and Improvement Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
Houses (1st Visits)	..	..	..	..	..	..	641
Houses (Subsequent Visits)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,156
Housing Act (1st Visits)	..	..	..	..	..	..	324
Housing Act (Subsequent Visits)	..	..	..	..	..	..	525
Ice Cream Vendors	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	778
Knacker Yard	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Milk (Special Designations)	..	..	..	..	..	..	169
Noise Abatement Act, 1960	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Outworkers	..	..	..	..	..	..	131
Overcrowding	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Pet Animals Act, 1951..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Piggeries	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Public Health Act, 1936 - Section 75	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Refuse Heaps and Accumulations	..	..	..	..	..	..	339
Rent Act, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Restaurants	..	..	..	..	..	..	410
Riding Establishments Act, 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Rodent Control..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Shops Act, 1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	605
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	5



Unsound Food	..	..	..	..	..	..	309
Verminous Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	139
Water Samples	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Welfare of Old People	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,369

Total Visits

11,004

Nuisances Abated after service of Notice

Accumulations of Refuse removed	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ceilings repaired	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cesspools filled in and drains connected to foul sewers..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Chimney Pots Replaced	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chimney stacks repaired	..	..	..	..	..	10
Dampness remedied	..	..	..	..	..	11
Doors or frames repaired	..	..	..	..	..	8
Doors Provided	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drains repaired	..	..	..	..	..	16
Firegrates, stoves and kitcheners repaired	..	..	..	..	..	4
Firegrates, stoves and kitcheners renewed..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Floors repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	9
Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960 - Contraventions Remedied	..	..	..	..	..	7
Gutters or downpipes cleared	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gutters or downpipes repaired or provided..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Inspection covers provided	..	..	..	..	..	4
Inspection pits repaired or provided	..	..	..	..	..	3
Regulation Sanitary Dustbins Provided	..	..	..	..	..	9 *
Roofs repaired	..	..	..	..	..	56
Sinks renewed	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sink waste pipes repaired	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stair treads or steps repaired	..	..	..	..	..	2
Walls repaired (external)	..	..	..	..	..	12
Walls repaired (internal)	..	..	..	..	..	14
Windows repaired	..	..	..	..	..	27
W.C. pans renewed	..	..	..	..	..	6
W.C. seats or risers repaired	..	..	..	..	..	3
W.C. structures repaired or rebuilt	..	..	..	..	..	3
W.C. Supply pipes repaired	..	..	..	..	..	1
W.C. flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	10
W.C. flushpipes repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	13
Yard Paving Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	10

\* Includes 2 provided in default.



# APPENDIX "A"

## FACTORIES ACTS, 1961

### Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

#### PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises  (1)	Number on Register  (2)	Number of		
		Inspections  (3)	Written Notices  (4)	Occupiers prosecuted  (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	22	101	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	107	105	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	129	206	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases in which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Inadequate Lighting ..	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Not in a clean state ..	-	-	-	-	-
(e) Not adequately screened	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 110 and 111)

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)  (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council  (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists  (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises  (5)	Notices served  (6)	Prose- cutions  (7)
Wearing Apparel - Making .. ..	115	-	-	-	-	-

## APPENDIX "B"

At the request of the Ministry of Health (Circular 1/63 dated 30.1.63) the following information is recorded:-

### WATER SUPPLY

(i) The Medway Water Board is responsible for the supply of water to the whole area of the Borough, and the supply is satisfactory both for quality and quantity.

(ii) The water is obtained from underground wells in the chalk and is piped to supply reservoirs for distribution. Reports of bacteriological examination by the Water Board Chemist are received every month on samples taken from the numerous underground wells prior to treatment, and also of water going into supply.

No samples were submitted for chemical analysis during 1962.

(iii) Water is not liable to have plumbo-solvent action.

(iv) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination.

None required.

(v) Number of dwelling houses supplied from public water main:-

(a) Direct to Houses	..	..	15,133
(b) Standpipes	..	..	2

Number of population supplied from Public Water Main:-

(a) Direct to Houses	..	..	49,499
(b) Standpipes	..	..	5

### SEWERAGE

Responsibility for this service lies with the Medway Joint Sewerage Board, and the arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal in the Borough are reasonably adequate.

### REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are none in the area of the Borough.

# APPENDIX "C"

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY STAFF

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Place Held</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attended by</u>
Central Council for Health Education (Parents and Children)	London	25th January, 1962.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Royal Society of Health (Health Congress)	Scarborough	9th - 13th April, 1962.	Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector
Association of Public Health Inspectors (Annual Conference)	Southport	11th - 14th September, 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector
Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene (Public Health Conference)	Eastbourne	10th - 12th October, 1962	Medical Officer of Health
National Society for Clean Air	Harrogate	10th - 12th October, 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector

## MEETINGS ATTENDED BY STAFF

<u>Organising Body</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Place Held</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attended by</u>
Royal Society of Health	Slaughterhouses and the 1958 Legislation	London	31st January 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector
Royal Society of Health	Oral Polio- Virus Vaccine; recent results and recommend- ations for optimum use	London	1st February 1962	Medical Officer of Health and Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Royal Society of Health	Diphtheria Control in the 1960's	London	14th February 1962	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY STAFF, CONTINUED

<u>Organising Body</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Place Held</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attended by</u>
Royal Society of Health	Houses in Multiple Occu- pation; the implementation of the Housing Act, 1961	London	15th March, 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector
National Society for Clean Air	Nuisances arising from emission of dust and efflu- via from factory and other premises	London	22nd March, 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector
Royal Society of Health	The Health and Welfare Service; The Ten Year Plan	London	5th July, 1962	Deputy Medical Officer of Health
National Society for Clean Air (South East Division)	Annual General Meeting	London	17th July, 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector
Royal Society of Health	Dental Decay - Control by Fluoridation	London	15th October, 1962	Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Royal Society of Health	Health and Welfare in High Flats	London	14th November, 1962	Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector
Association of Public Health Inspectors	Multiple Occupation of dwellings	London	28th November, 1962	Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Mr. Moore
Royal Society of Health	Automatic Food Vending	London	12th December, 1962	Chief Public Health Inspector

COURSES ATTENDED BY STAFF

<u>Organising Body</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Place Held</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attended by</u>
Central Council for Health Education (Seminar for Medical Officers of Health)	Mental Health and the Public	London	20th - 23rd February, 1962	Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Coal Utilisation Council	Approved Fixers ' Scheme	Medway College of Technology	15th, 22nd, 29th January, 5th and 12th February, 1962	Mr. Gaffney and Mr. South
Coal Utilisation Council	Approved Fixers ' Scheme	Medway College of Technology	26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March, 1962	Mr. Gibson and Mr. Moore
Association of Public Health Inspectors	Week-end School	Clacton-on- Sea	30th March - 1st April, 1962	District Public Health Inspector (Mr. Moore)

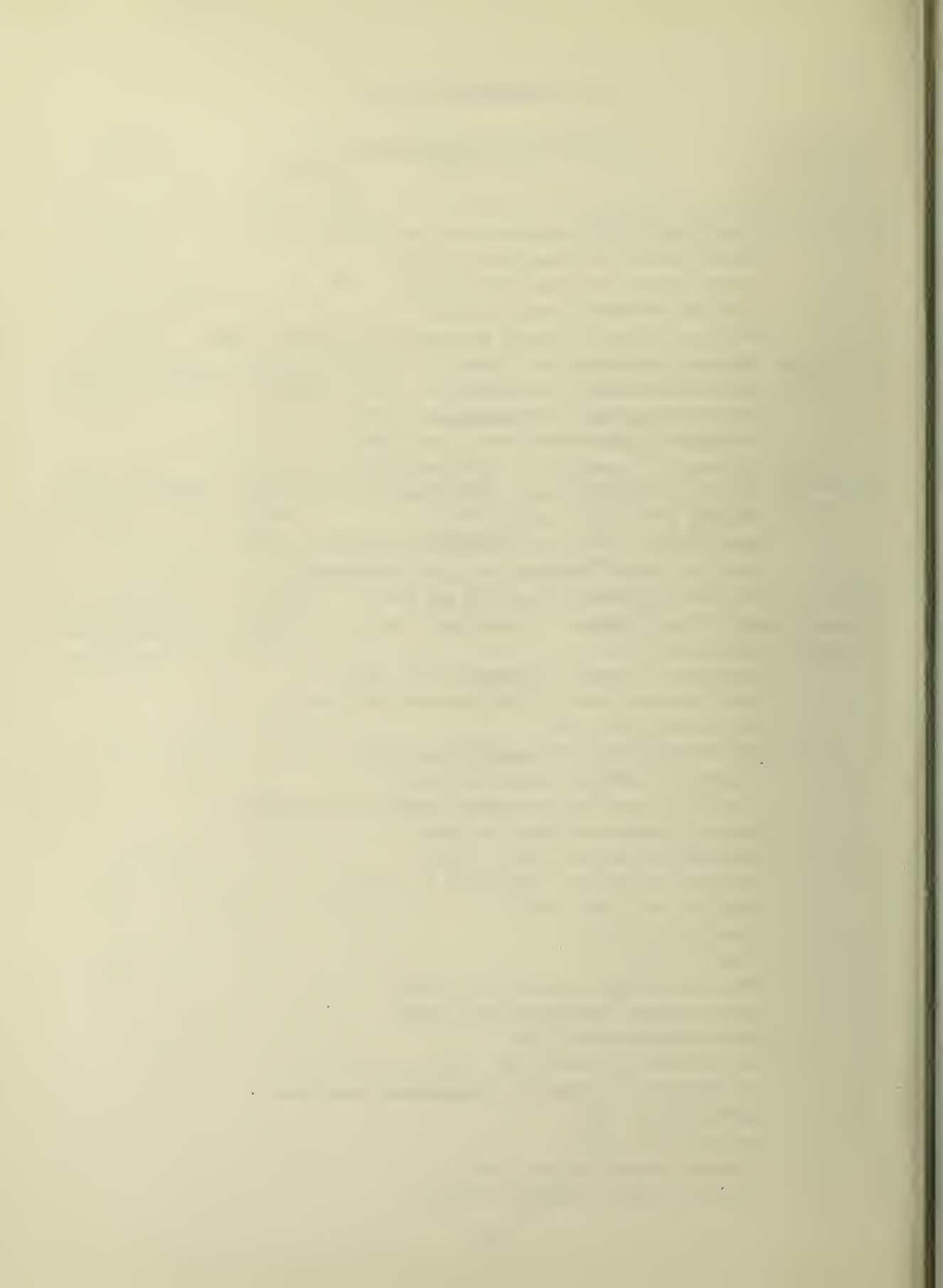
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## APPENDIX "D"

### Public Health Legislation

Public Health Acts, 1875 - 1961  
Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890  
Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907  
Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 - 1953  
Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913  
Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Acts, 1920 - 1930  
Chatham Corporation Act, 1923  
Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts, 1924 - 1958  
Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926  
Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926  
Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933 and 1958  
Diseases of Animals Acts, 1935 - 1950  
Housing Acts, 1930 - 1961  
Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act, 1937  
Town and Country Planning Act, 1944 (Schedule V)  
National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951  
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949  
Shops Act, 1950  
Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1951  
Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951  
Pet Animals Act, 1951  
Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act, 1952  
Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Act, 1953  
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953  
Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954  
Slaughterhouses Acts, 1954 - 1958  
Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954  
Food and Drugs Act, 1955  
Clean Air Act, 1956  
Rent Act, 1957  
Housing (Underground Rooms) Act, 1959  
House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959  
Noise Abatement Act, 1960  
Oil Burners (Standards) Act, 1960  
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960  
Licensing Act, 1961  
Factories Act, 1961  
Consumer Protection Act, 1961  
Town and Country Planning Act, 1962



# APPENDIX "E"

(A) PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES administered by the County Council under Part III National Health Service Act, 1946. The following information is given through the courtesy of the County Medical Officer, Kent County Council.

## Clinics and Treatment Centres

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres are provided by the Kent County Council and the days and times of the various clinic sessions are as follows:-

### Maternity and Child Welfare

ELM HOUSE, 15 NEW ROAD AVENUE, CHATHAM. (Telephone 41382)

Monday (Ante-Natal) *	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Monday (Midwives)	..	..	2.30 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Tuesday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Wednesday (Ante-Natal)	..	..	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
" " "	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Wednesday (Midwives) *	..	..	1.15 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Thursday (Midwives) *	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Friday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.

### WHITE ROAD (Telephone 45767)

Monday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Tuesday, 2nd and 4th (Midwives)	..	..	9.0 a.m. - 11.0 a.m.
Thursday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.

### KINGS ROAD (Telephone 44670)

Tuesday, 1st, 3rd, 5th (Ante-Natal)			9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
Tuesday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Thursday (Midwives)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.

### WALDESLADE CLINIC

Friday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
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### WAYFIELD CLINIC (Telephone 43487)

Monday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Tuesday (Midwives) *	..	..	1.30 p.m. - 5.0 p.m.
Thursday (Child Welfare)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Friday (Midwives)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.

### DARGETS WOOD

Tuesday (Midwives)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Thursday (Relaxation)	..	..	3.0 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

## Clinics and Treatment Centres, continued

### DARGETS WOOD (United Services Club)

Wednesday 1st and 3rd	..	..	10.0 a.m. - 12 noon
(Child Welfare)			

### 4 MANOR ROAD

Wednesday (Midwives)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
Friday (Relaxation)	..	..	2.30 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.

Relaxation Classes are also held at the sessions marked \*.  
Combined immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and vaccination against smallpox and poliomyelitis are available at all child welfare clinics.

## School Clinics

### ELM HOUSE

Minor Ailments -

Tuesday (Doctor)	..	..	4.0 p.m. - 5.0 p.m.
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Friday (Doctor)	..	..	2.0 p.m. - 4.0 p.m.
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Dental (By appointment)

### WAYFIELD CLINIC

Minor Ailments -

Friday, 2nd and 4th (Doctor)	..	..	9.0 a.m. - 10.0 a.m.
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Dental (By appointment)

"ELMSLEIGH", 118 MAIDSTONE ROAD (Telephone 42098)

Child Guidance, Ophthalmic, Speech (by appointment)

## Domestic Help Service

Domestic Help Organiser, Elm House, 15 New Road Avenue, Chatham.  
(Telephone 42954)

This service is available for households where domestic help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, or of mentally disordered or aged persons, or children not over compulsory school age. The service provided is limited to the performance of essential domestic help.

## Family Care Service

This service is restricted to families of two or more children where

application has been made to the children's Committee for the children to be taken into care during the temporary absence of the mother, and the service is limited to an initial period of not more than three months. Information regarding this service can be obtained from the Domestic Help Organiser at Elm House, New Road Avenue, Chatham.

#### Night Attendant Service

Night attendant service is available for old people, but is limited to cases where the help required cannot be provided by voluntary agencies. The arrangements include evening service, preparation for sleep, provision for meals, attention to fires and night service. Application for this service should generally be made through the family doctor.

Further information is obtainable from the Domestic Help Organiser at Elm House, New Road Avenue, Chatham.

#### Family Welfare Service

The object of this scheme is to raise the standard of living of problem families, to improve the standard of child care, and to keep the family together and prevent its break-up. The service is provided as an extension of the Domestic Help Service.

#### Mental Health Service

Information regarding the service for the mentally disordered can be obtained from the District Officer, Gun Lane, Strood.

Training Centre for sub-normal and severely sub-normal persons living in the district is established at:-

Darnley Road, Strood

Hours of opening - ordinary school terms:

Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

A Home Teacher for mentally sub-normal persons is also available in the area.

All enquiries regarding the Training Centre and Home Teaching should be addressed to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.

#### Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the undermentioned District Office of the County Council:-

Mr. C. H. Hurdman, Gun Lane, Strood (Tel. Strood 79294 - 5)



### Midwifery Service

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the undermentioned District Office of the County Council:-

Mr. C. H. Hurdman, Gun Lane, Strood (Tel. Strood 79294 - 5)

Ambulance Service, Star Mill Lane, Chatham. (Telephone Gillingham 52201)

(B) HOSPITAL SERVICES administered by South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board under Part II National Health Service Act, 1946. The following information is given through the courtesy of the Secretary, Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee, 20 Star Hill, Rochester. (Telephone 41616/8)

### Chest Clinic

This clinic is situated at 13 New Road, Rochester, and the Chest Physician may be consulted by appointment (Telephone 42182).

Enquiries for appointments may be made during the following times:-

Monday to Friday:	9 a.m.	-	5 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m.	-	12 noon

### Treatment Centre for Venereal Diseases

The centre is situated at 36 New Road, Rochester and is open on Monday (1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.) and Thursday (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) (Telephone 43343).

Hospitals providing services normally available to medical practitioners for residents of the Medway Towns Area:-

All Saints' Hospital, Magpie Hall Road, Chatham (Telephone 41212-5)

Medical, Surgical, Maternity, Gynaecology, E.N.T., Paediatric,  
Geriatric and Mental

Out-patient facilities are also available in the following specialties:-

Dermatology, Physical Medicine and Consultant Dentistry

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, New Road, Rochester (Telephone 41511-4)

Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic and Paediatric

Out-patient facilities are also available in the following specialties:-

Dermatology, Neurology, Physical Medicine, Ophthalmology, Plastic  
Surgery, Radiotherapy, Consultant Dentistry and Psychiatry



St. William's Hospital, St. William's Way, Rochester (Telephone 43243)

Post Operative and Radiotherapy.

Canada House Maternity Home, Barnsole Road, Gillingham (Telephone 51139)

Maternity.

Keycol Hospital, Keycol Hill, Sittingbourne (Telephone: Newington 222)

Infectious Diseases, Chest Diseases and Geriatric

Milton Regis Hospital, North Street, Milton Regis, Sittingbourne  
(Telephone 3168)

Geriatric (longer-stay) units

#### (C) LABORATORY SERVICES

The bacteriological examination of throat swabs, sputum, blood, milk, water or other suspected material is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Preston Hall, British Legion Village, Maidstone, under the direction of the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health.





